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RICHMOND CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1915. NUMBER 271

Five Cities Join Hands

LEBER LOSES FIGHT FOR CARMEN'S HEAD

J. C. Leber, well known carman, was defeated in the election held Tuesday in Oakland by the carmen's union. For the position of line executive, W. D. Adams, incumbent secured 30 votes and C. H. Kelley, 44 votes, J. A. Heck, only candidate for second vice president, was elected. He polled a vote of 533.

MERCHANTS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET ON TONIGHT

The annual banquet of the Richmond Merchants Association tonight will be in the nature of a get-together meeting. Twenty five wholesale merchants of San Francisco will attend the gathering which will be held at the Richmond club house on Nevin avenue. President Dearborn of the local organization will act as toastmaster. F. B. Connelly, president of the International Retail Grocers association will be the principal speaker. Other speakers will include, Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce, Councilman Otto Ludewig, J. F. Stiefvater, C. S. Downing of the bank of Richmond and Charles Crary of the First National bank.

Xmas Cards and Booklets at Ferguson's Drug Store, 724 Macdonald Avenue. 12-16-tf

DREDGE IS CAUSE OF SALTWATER

Residents in the vicinity of Fourteenth street and Protero avenue are no longer boosters for harbor development proects. So far the water mains have not been extended to that section of the city and as a result the residents depend upon wells for their fresh water supply.

But of the half doen fresh water wells which supplied water during the past years but one remains. That is located in the rear of the home of K. Floyd, proprietor of the skating pavilion on Eighth street. From early morn till late at night, neighbors of Floyd grasp the pump handle of his well, and after filling up pails and buckets trudge wearily home. Some travel as many as five blocks to get the water.

And in the meantime they all hope that a similar fate experienced by their wells does not await the Floyd well.

The reason is this: The McMaster, Johnson, Bordman, Wiederman, Chamberlain and other families in the vicinity have discovered that the water in their wells is salty. Dredge operations by the Ellis Landing company on the Tenth street canal have reached below the gravel bed. The fresh water of the wells has drained into the bay and as the tide rises the salt water returns to the wells.

The Floyd well is the only well in the district which still contains fresh water. Should this become innoculated with salt, then the people of the district are planning to emulate the camel.

PLATE TO ERECT BUILDING ON MACDONALD AVENUE

Harry Plate, realty operator has let a contract for the construction of a one story, 20x100 foot brick building, on Macdonald avenue on the scite of the old frame structure he formerly occupied as an o ce. The store rooms have not been leased as yet.

SOUTH SIDE CLUB WILL PROTEST STREET

The South Richmon[illegible]vement club will take [illegible]e city council in the ve[illegible] future the matter of installing temporary sidewalks at the south end of the Sixth street car line. As present conditions are said to be deplorable. There is no sidewalk and those residing in the vicinity are forced to wade through mud and slush to reach their homes.

It is hoped to have a temporary sidewalk installed. A permanent one will probably be placed in early spring.

WILL CONFER THE ESQUIRE RANK ON 2

The esquire rank will be conferred on two candidates Friday night at Pythian Castle by the Knights of Pythias. All members are requested to attend the affair.

BURGLARS AT WORK ABOUT COUNTY

James Morgan, Clayton sanches was held up early yesterday morning and relieved of $36 and a gold watch by two masked men.

The notion store of Mrs. Catherine Slattery at Concord was looted during the early hours yesterday

IMPORTANT ACITION BY BOOSTERS

Representatives from five east bay cities gathered at Berkeley yesterday and pledged allegiance for one great cause—the improvement of thoroughfares in Contra Costa and Alameda counties. The meeting which was suggested by Mayor E. J. Garrard of this city was for purpuose of having concerted action taken in the matter of having the highway along San Pablo avenue, from the State highway in thmis county through into Alameda county made possible.

That Garrard's suggestion will lead to the formation of a five city booster league was indicated from yesterday's meeting.

That the five cities working hand in hand will accomplish much for all was also indicated.

Mayor S. C Irving of Berkeley was elected chairman of the league and A. G. Briggs, city clerk of the college town was elected secretary.

C. F. Stern, State Highway Commissioner, the first speaker of the afternoon, stated that the state would go ahead with their part of the work early in the spring of next year. Stern stated that the work would be done no matter whether the present difficulty with the San Francisco Traction company was settled or not.

Following Stern, Mayor Garrard stated that Richmond was only too anxious to do her part in the development of the east bay section. He stated that this city would rush their part of the work on San Pablo avenue as soon as the highway commission started on its branch of the work.

W. R. Alberger, of the San Francisco.Oakland Terminal Railwey company was another speaker. Alberger declared that the company would assist in every way possible.

Other speakers were: City Engineer Harry Chapman of this city; Supervisor Zeb Knott; Mayor Daniels of Albany, Commissioner Bobson of Berkeley and others.

The proposed improvement of San Pablo avenue extends from the northern end of the ciy limits of Richmosd fo San Pablo avenue from the state highway, through to the county line. About 1 mile of this tract is in the city limits of Richmond. The other portion will be built by the state highway commission. Albany, Berkeley and Oakland will improve the section of San Pablo avenue in those cities.

The following were present:

W. R. Alberger, Oakland, Preston L. Higgins, Secretary to Mayor John L. Davie, Oakland, A. C. Faris, City Clerk, Richmond, C. F. Stern, State Highway Commissioner, Councilman F. T. Robson, Berkeley, Councilman C. Hoff, Berkeley, Councilman E. T. Helms, Berkeley, M. Moch, Representative of the Richmond San Rafael Ferry and Transportation Co., Paul Edwards, Representative of the Richmond Industrial Commission, J. J. Jessup, City Engineer, Berkeley, B. J. Bither, Berkeley, Ex-Mayor Chas. D. Heywood, Berkeley, Curtis Wright, Jr., Oakland, Ex-Councilman E. Q. Turner, Berkeley, E. L. Baldwin, Berkeley, Zeb Knott, Richmond, Councilman J. B. Ogborn, Richmond, H. D. Chapman, City Engineer, Richmond, D. E. Graves, Oakland, F. A. Williamson, Alameda, Traylor W. Bell, Oakland, Mayor E. J. Garrard, Richmond, Councilman, H. L. Penry, Richmond, Councilman W. L. Lane, Richmond, L. Wierda, City Building Inspector, Richmond, Tom A. Bither, Berkeley, A. H. MacKinnon, Rust, C. Hayden, Berkeley, H. S. Patton, Berkeley, Frank D. Stringham, City Attorney, Berkeley, and Mrs. Etta Leary Berkeley.

DECLINES HIGH OFFICE IN MASONIC ORDER: HAS SATISFACTORY REASONS

After being elected by a unanimous vote High Priest of Richmond Lodge No. 113, Royal Arch Masons, Dr. H. N. Barney, declined the office. "While I greatly appreciate the great honor conferred upon me," said Dr. Barney in presenting his resignation, "it will be impossible for me to accept as I would be unable to attend to the duties of the office as they should be handled."

Dr. Barney explained his action to the satisfaction of the members and Harry D. Chapman, city engineer was elected to the position. The election took place at Bank Hall last night. Other officers elected were: King, Clare D. Horner: scribe, John S. Chandler: treasurer, W. F. Petilion and secretary H. G. Stidham.

Other appointive offices will be made later. Installation will take place next month. Following last night's election a social was enjoyed.

HUNDREDS MOURN AS REMAINS OF FATHER AND SON GO TO GRAVE

More than 1,000 people attended the funeral services over the remains of William M. Wing and his son William A. Wing, from the Elks building yesterday afternoon. The funeral procession extended over six blocks in length. Scores of floral offerings, demonstratisg the great esteem and popularity of the two railroad men, were received.

The funeral was the largest ever held in this city.

Following the morning services at their respective homes, the remains borne to the Elks Building. The morning services n both instances were conducted by the Rev. Frank Linder, pastor o fthe Wesley Methodist church.

Following the simple but impressive service by the Elks, the remains were escorted to the Sunset View cemetery were, the Stage and Eagles, had charge of the services.

The coroner's jury at Stockton placed the blame for the fatal wreck upon the father, William M. Wing. It was his failure to bring his engine under control when he entered the yard at Stockton which caused the accident, the jury declared. Fred Watson, fireman under Engineer Wing, who also resides in this city testified that the passenger train was going at 60 miles an hour, endeavoring to make up time. This speed in the yards is a violation to the rules of the company.

OIL VICTIM WILL BE TAKEN TO WINDSOR TOMORROW MORNING

The remains of Fred T. Pohley, cooper, who died Tuesday night from inuries sustained by an exploding oil tank, will be taken to Windsor Sonoma county tomorrow morning for interment. The Bert Curry Undertaking Parlors have charge of the arrangements. Deceased was survived by four sisters Mrs. W. Frank Wilson, the wife of the Superintendent of the California Wine association plant at Winehaven: Mrs. George M. Byrn, of Windsor: Mrs. M. Griffith of San Francisco: Miss Margarett F. Pohley, of San Francisco and a brother, J. C. Pohley of Windsor. Deceased was 28 years of age. He was a member of the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America.

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CARLSON RETURNS FROM SCENE OF QUEER MURDER

Assistant District Attorney T. M. Carlson returned last night from Brentwood where he was investigating the circumstances surrounding the mysterious murder of James Torre at that place Sunday night. Carlson prepared the necessary papers for a John Doe warant for a suspect, the officers believing that the ymay locate the murdered from the description o fa man seen about the place prior to the murder.

TRACK DESTROYED

The Emeryville race track, in Emeryville, one of the land marks of Ahmeda county and in former years the scene of many of the greatest horse racing events in the world was partially destroyed by a fire last night.

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TOKIO'S DOG CEMETERY

London boasts of a dog's cemetery in one corner of Hyde park but Tokio is no longer behind London. A large cemetery has been established or the sole purpose of burying dogs and cats. The cemetery was established by a Mr. Matsusawa, a well-to-do merchant, who could not be consoled for the loss of his pet dog. He has been inspired at last with the idea of providing a burial place not only for his own dog, bu t also for the whole canine kingdom. Such is the origin of the cemetery.

There are already three of four tenants in the enclosure. Nothing is wanting in the way of burial service, for a beautiful Buddhist temple has been set up in a corner of the cemetery. Not only burial service in the orthodox way is performed at the interment, but prayers will be read before the newly-erected tomb in the morning and evening for forty-nine days after the burial. Preparations are now being made for the construction of a crematorium. Carriages are also provided with special hearses for the dead. The charges are very moderate.

Animal lovers will also be pleased to learn that there exists in Tokio forty hospitals for dogs and cats, and twenty hospitals for cattle and horses.

WED IN THIS CITY

The Marriage of Captain George Burruses and Miss Josephine Rea, both of Carrolton, Missouri, was solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wier of this city.

LOCAL COMPANY HAS MARTINEZ CONTRACT

The Pacific electrical manufacturing company, Macdonald avenue and Twelfth street, has just completed the big contract of the electric wiring and fixtures for the new Frank Prosser apartment house at Martinez.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April next,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county California.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

PYTHIANS TO HOLD WHIST PARTY

Richmond Temple, No. 86, Pythian Sisters, will entertain Monday night at A. O. U. W. hall at a turkey whist party. A turkey will be given for every three tables. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Lulu Swartout, Mrs. May McMasters and Mrs. Marie Ripley.

AT THE RICHMOND

During a rest between scenes in "The Yankee Girl," her new motion picture, at the Oliver Morosco studio Blanche Ring whirled away the time at a piano, playing and singing some of the song hits of her historic repertoire. Under the influence of her "Bedelia," "Rings On My Fingers" and other swinging melodies the actors, camera men, stage hands and others were whistling sotto voice, ecstatically taping toes or swaying shoulders in a fine abandon when the director of "The Yankee Girl," got an idea, jumped to histeet clapped his hands for the actors to take places and bidding them exhibit the same phases of music-madness rushed the scene through. When picture audiences acordingly come to the part where Lydia Yeamans Titus and others come dancing into the room in impromptu "one steps," "hesitations" and "maxies" inspired by the ragtime of Miss Ring at the piano it might be interesting to know that the lilt she was playing was none other than the familiar "I'm On My Way To Dublin Bay."

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Y. M. I. BODY TO MOVE TO EAST SIDE

Burke Council, No. 609, Young Men's Institute has decided to move from its present head quarters on the west side to the east side. New officers of the order are: P. F. Galligan, president; Joseph Silva, first vice president; Edward Kinney, second vice president; John O' Connell, recording secretary; John Garver, financial secretary; Daniel Murphy, marshal; Tim Healy, inside guardian; Wm. Corcoran, outside guardian; Thomas Kenny, M. Bradley and J. R. Kiely, executive committee; Dr. H. N. Barney, physician.

"As In Days Of Old" by the Reliance company is a touching little drama that adds much to the general excellence of the bill.

An All Star Comedy, "The pool Sharks" is a side splitting production concerning the game of ivory balls and rubber cushions.

CLUB GUEST AT WYKOP HOME

Mrs. Carrie Wykop, entertained the I. O. F. club last evening at her home on Thirteenth street. Whist was the diversion of the evening, following which refreshments were served. The club will be entertained at a member's home each month. Those present were: Miss Grace Curry, Miss Ruth Johnson, Miss Avis Hill, Miss Josie Peres, Mrs. Nora Watson, Mrs. L. Jardine, Mrs. M. Carey, Mrs. Carrie Wykop and Mrs. Cora Wilson.

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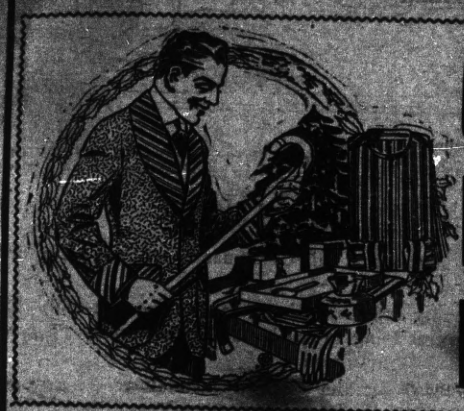

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A benefit social under the auspices of the Philatheas and Baracas and the Epworth and Intermediate League of the Wesley Methodist church will be held tomorrow night at the church. The proceeds of the affair will be used for the relief of several needy families in the providing of Christmas cheer, in the manner of clothing and food. An admission of 15 cents will be charged. The committee in charge consists of Clara Higgins, Philathea class Nina Moody, Intermediate class: John O. Young and C. C. Mcdonald, of the Baraca class.

Refreshments will be served and a general good time enoyed.

COMING EVENTS

DEC. 21—Turkey whist: Pythian Castle: Royal Neighbors, score cards 50 cents.

DEC. 20— Turkey whist: Richmond Temple, 86 Pythian Sisters; A. O. U. W. hall score cards 50 cents.

DEC. 23— Turkey whist party. Contra Costa Encampment, Bank Hall, Score cards 50 cents.

DEC. 18—Grand ball: Bartenders' Local: East Shore park: gents 50 cents: ladies free.

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MOTHER OF PINOLE RESIDENT BURIED

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FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT
Log Cabin Circle, No. 508 meets first and third Tuesday afternoons at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald.
Lulu Roe, G. N.
Elfreeda Scott, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN
El Cerrito Camp, No. 11622, meets Tuesday evenings at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald Avenue.
A. O. Bennett, consul.
C. B. Evans, Clerk.

LADIES CIRCLE OF G. A. R.
Meet Second and Fourth Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock in Elks' Hall.
Mrs. Ivy Dietrich, President.
May Erskine, Sec.

COL. JOHN STOTSENBURG CAMP
No. 46, U. S. W. V., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday in W. O. W. Hall, corner Seventh and Macdonald.
C. A. Rodgers, Commander.
S. B. Kurtz, Adjt.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
Maple Camp, No. 4027 meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, Visitors cordially welcome. Ella Bowman, Oracle.
Louise Wimer, Recorder 642 S 15th.

ECLIPSE LODGE, I. O. O. F.
No. 403, meets Monday evenings at 8 o'clock at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald.
George E. Fowler, N. G.
E. G. Alexander, Sec.

OLIVE HOMESTEAD
No. 1106 meets in Pythian Castle at 8 o'clock Thursday evenings.
R. B. Bryant, Foreman
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Richmond Lodge No. 13, meets on Friday nights at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers cordially invited
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A. A. S. Lilly, K. of R. and S.

CONTRA COSTA ENCAMPMENT
No. 99, I. O. O. F., meets at Bank Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday.
John Gerlach, C. P.
R. G. Erskine, Scribe.

CEMENT WORKERS
Local No. 133 A. B. and C. W. meets Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock, in Labor Temple, 4th St. near Macdonald.
J. H. Duus, President.
John Thomson, Sec.-Treas., 164 Thirteenth st.

INDP. ORDER OF FORESTERS
Richmond Court No. 4940, meets First and Third Fridays each month in Moose Hall. W. J. Thompson, C.R
Miss Helen Fussell, Fin. Sec., 400 Macdonald Avenue.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

Richmond public schools will close Mosday for a two weeks vacation, reopening January 3rd, 1916 This was the announcement of City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helma last night. The vacation will be allowed the grammar school and Richmond union High School. Quite a large number of local residents plan to spend their Christmas vacation out of the city.

Everything for Xmas at Ferguson's Drug Store, 724 Macdonald Avenue. 12.16-tf

ALPHA LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of Alpha Lodge of Masons held Tuesday evening at Bank hall officers for the coming year were elected as follows: R. E. Slattery, worshipful master: Franklin J. Gardner, senior warden: James N. Long, junior warden: W. L. Ballenger, treasurer: H. A. Stivers, secretary: D. B. Kinney, J. A. Demond asd Saul B. Kurtz, trustees.

DON'T KNOW SAYS PAPA

J. P. Hanson, 447 Twelfth street did not know whether his daughter, Emily Hanson had wedded Dwight Howard, an employee of the grocery store conducted by Edward Carlson or not. Howard and Miss Hanson took out a marriage license in Martinez yesterday. Neither could be located last night.

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NOTICE

Will sell one small Maxwell auto left in my charge for storage and repairs ten days from date. Al Gray Blacksmith, San Pablo.

RICHMOND POST ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The following officers have been selected by Richmond Post No. 301 Grand Army of the Republic: Henry Galvin, commander; E. W. Washburn, senior vice: I. W. Winton junior vice: P. Gardner, quartermaster: B. M. Chambers, chaplin: and T. H. Burton, officer of the guard. The offices of officer o fthe Day and Sergeant have not yet been filled.

Parisian Ivory at Ferguson's Drug Store, 724 Macdonald Avenue 12.16tf

Some people aren't particular about their clothing but others are. If you are particular, if you wish to look RIGHT see Schumaher, the Tailor, 331 Sixth street—He makes them CORRECT. He also does cleaning and pressing.

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GOING MUSHROOM HUNTING? HERE ARE SOME FACTS ON VARIOUS FUNGUS VARIETIES

(Written for the DAILY NEWS by WILL DAVIS)

With the coming of the rains, mushrooms are beginning to push up through the softening soil. Too little is known generally about the delicious fungus. There is an erroneous belief that mushrooms are good to eat and toadstools are poisonous. The fact is, there is no difference between them—no more diference than between dog and canine. They are one and the same thing.

Doubtless there may be found in the local library a government book on "Edible Toadstools," of which there are some 1,500 varieties It will be seen that classifying them as "mushrooms" or "toadstools" to distinguish between the edible and poisonous varieties is very misleading.

The two names mean nothing. Fungus is the better word, for they all come under that head, whether growing in the ground or on dead tree stumps.

A great many people who are fond of mushrooms hesitate to eat them, for fear of disastrous results. It is the purpose of this article to set down a few simple rules for the guidance of those who would eat the mushroom if they could feel sure of avoiding the deadly varieties.

It is safe to eat any fungus found on dead trees or stumps.

It is safe to eat those growing in clusters—touching each other similar to a bunch of grapes.

It is safe to eat any of the puff ball varieties which are found about Richmond in abundance.

In all cases, however remember this important point: SEE THAT THE MUSHROOMS YOU EAT ARE FRESH AND THAT THEY ARE NOT WORMY.

They might be fresh and yet infested with worms. The worms come up through the stem. Cut the stem off. If you see a hole about the size of a pin head through it, you may be sure a worm has "beat you to it."

If he hasn't gone too far you may be able to cut in ahead of him with a knife.

But the wormy mushroom is not so dangerous as the stale one. You would not eat stale meat or stale vegetables: at any event not knowingly. Sometimes the resultant ptomaine poisoning from eating decayed mushrooms, otherwise harmless has given the mistaken impression of having eaten of a poisonous variety.

There is no simple infallable test, except eating, to determine the edible from the poisonous. Cooking the mushroom with a piece of silver is useless. The deadliest variety, the aminita muscaria, will not discolor silver but the humble onion will.

The discoloration merely indicates the presence of free sulphur. Avoid all mushrooms with white gills, unless they be the large mouse-colored variety found on dead stumps. They have white gills and are very delicious. Put into the discard all those showing the white filmy cup—"the death cup"—at the base of the stem.

Discard those with white flaky patches on the top. Try to get the meadow mushroom when the gills show pink or brown after having opened out. In the "button" stage, they look not unlike a deadly aminita. The puff ball should be peeled and sliced. Be sure it does not show a yellow tinge, for then it is bitter, though not harmful.

The tall shaggy fellow found in lawns and gardens is very good. The smooth mouse colored one in the lawn is safer but not very good—no flavor.

Most mushrooms or toadstools are good to eat—the poisonous ones are the exception.

You can gamble on the simple directions I have given.

HI NOTES

Donald Gray was elected president of the newly organized Cameron Club, composed of students at the Richmond Union High School. Miss Ruth Adair was elected secretary-treasurer and Norman Woodford, vice president.

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